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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT: SCENARIO - DEPARTURES

FEBRUARY 18, 1976

720 - SECRETARY DEPARTS HOTEL MACUTO SHERATON FOR MAIQUETIA AIRPORT.

0745 - SECRETARY ARRIVES AT THE TARMAC IN FRONT OF MAIQUETIA AIRPORT TERMINAL AND PROCEEDS WITH HIS OFFICIAL PARTY TO THE RECEPTION HALL OF THE TERMINAL. HE WILL BE MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM AND FIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL. NO DEPARTURE STATEMENT IS NECESSARY. EN ROUTE TO HIS AIRCRAFT THE FAREWELL CEREMONIAL WILL BE SAME AS ON ARRIVAL (REVIEW OF HONOR GUARD AND PLAYING OF NATIONAL ANTHEMS). AT BASE OF RAMP THE FOREIGN MINISTER PRESENTS FOR FAREWELL DIRECTOR GENERAL JORGE GOMEZ MANTELLINI AND DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS GERMAN NAVA CARRILLO. AMBASSADOR PRESENTS FOR FAREWELL THE FOLLOWING EMBASSY OFFICERS: DCM DIEGO ASECIO, PAO JOHN HIGGINS, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JOHN MILLS, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR WEIKKO FORSTEN, POLITICAL COUNSELOR VIRGIL RANDOLPH, AND CONSUL GENERAL HUGH DOUGLAS. NO FORMAL DEPARTURE STATEMENTS ARE PLANNED.

0755 - THE SECRETARY'S SUPPORT STAFF AND PRESS WILL BE IN PLACE ON THE PLANE. THE TARMAC AREA WILL BE CORDONED OFF AS ON ARRIVAL. THE SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL PARTY SHOULD PRECEDE HIM TO
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THE PLANE. THE SECRETARY WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE DIRECTOR

OF PROTOCOL, AND THE AMBASSADOR WILL PROCEED TO THE PLANE. THERE
WILL BE NO PRESS STAND FOR DEPARTURE BUT PHOTOS BY THE VENEZUELAN
PRESS CAN BE EXPECTED.

0800 - WHEELS UP.
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